

ROMANTIC CUPID IN SPOTLIGHT DURING HOLIDAYS



MRS. HARRY FRANCIS SOLATA
... Holiday Bride

Mary Lynne Hamilton Becomes Mrs. Solata In Beautiful Nuptial Rites at Nativity

Hundreds of poinsettias and candles banked the main altar with two large white baskets of pom pom chrysanthemums marking the place of ceremony at the Nativity Catholic Church, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, for the 11 o'clock nuptial mass and ceremony uniting Miss Mary Lynne Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hamilton, 18109 Faysmith Ave., and Harry Francis Solata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Solata, 4704 Reynolds Dr.

The nuptial high mass was sung by the Nativity Senior Choir of which the bride's father is a member. Mr. Hamilton also sang "Ave Marie," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Minnie McConologue.

Heading the bridal entourage was Miss Rosanne Hamilton who served as the maid of honor. She was lovely in a ballerina length gown of aqua lace, with which she wore a matching hat. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Koehn and Mrs. Don Cornelis. They both wore aqua lace gowns and carried white carnations.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She was regal in her period wedding gown of white lace over satin detailed with a sweetheart neckline. From the fitted bodice, a full satin skirt fell into a long train. A tiara of pearls held the illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was of white gardenias and stephanotis.

The bridegroom chose Don Cornelis as best man and ushers were Alie Schradler and Terry Euvanc. The Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor, officiated at the nuptial ceremony.

A reception in the parish hall followed with Miss Carol Edwards in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Palm Springs and are now at home on Denker Ave., Torrance.

The bride is attending Long Beach State College and the bridegroom is a student at El Camino College.

Festivities Enjoyed at Two Homes

A cocktail hour followed by a fascinating story telling period was enjoyed by a group of friends bidden to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Steinman, 1121 Kornblum, on New Year's Eve.

At midnight a sumptuous buffet supper was enjoyed. After the supper the party moved on to the home of Mrs. Barbara Anderson at 1108 Kornblum, for a singing fest around the piano and a snack lunch.

In the group with the host and hostess were Messrs. and Mrs. Sid Gans, William Davies, Phil Carpenter, Harry Campbell, Howard Ochwat, William Alden, Harold Johnson and Ollie Lorenz.

EASTERN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, 203 Beech Ave., have as their holiday guests Mr. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, of Indianapolis, Ind., and another sister, Mrs. George Younkins, of San Diego.

Mary Louise Vollmer Married To Donald Forster on Dec. 26

At an 11 o'clock nuptial mass and ceremony at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, on Monday, Dec. 26, Miss Mary Louise Vollmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Vollmer, 2726 Redondo Beach Blvd., exchanged wedding vows with Donald Charles Forster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Forster, 917 142nd St., Hawthorne.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was beautiful in her wedding gown, fashioned with a tulle of candlelight lace over tulle. It had a Queen Anne collar and long sleeves. The skirt fell into a short cathedral train. The bride veil of candlelight illusion was held by a crown of seed pearls and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids.

The bridesmaids were Miss Sue Juseafson served as the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Margaret Suchl and Mrs. Pat Levey.

The two little flower girls, Stephanie and Victoria Vollmer, pieces of the bride, wore identical green velvet and net gowns and carried nosegays.

The rings for the double ceremony were brought to the altar by Eric Vollmer, nephew of the bride.

Ralph Suchl served as best man and ushers were Alfred Vollmer and Jack Engle.

Mrs. T. C. Hans at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Dona Witte, who sang "Ave Maria." "On This Day" and the "Panic Angelicus." The Rev. Raymond Tepe officiated at the ceremony and the mass.

A reception followed at the Inglewood Country Club where the bride's table was centered with a tiered decorated wedding cake. Mrs. Mary Vollmer was in charge of the guest register.

The young couple then left for a week's honeymoon of winter snow sports in northern California. They will reside in Westchester.

The bride was graduated from St. Mary's Academy and attended the University of Southern California for two years. The bridegroom, a graduate of Loyola High School, was also graduated from SC. He is now in the research department at Hughes and is attending Cal Tech on a scholarship.

FOURSOOME

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer of Glenburn Ave., attended the open house at the new Bank of America, in Santa Ana, last Wednesday evening.



MRS. DONALD FORSTER
... Plights Vows

Family Event At Coleman Home Sunday

On New Year's afternoon, a large number of relatives representing four generations were entertained at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman, 2441 229th St.

Seated around the festive table were: a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coleman and daughter, Donna, of Long Beach; a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, and David Wayne, of Torrance; and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Torrance; Miss Mary Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Coleman and son, Kit, of West Covina; Mr. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Carolyn Coleman, also of West Covina.

Dropping in after dinner to wish a Happy New Year were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose and Mike and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coleman, of Los Angeles.

LEAVES FOR HOME

Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Stormlake, Iowa who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her daughter Mrs. F. P. Foley and family, 1650 W. 204th St. left Saturday for her home.

IN GLENDALE

Mrs. and Mrs. John Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Hi Shipper, of Torrance, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calkins in their new home in Glendale.

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MISS MINA RUTH THAMES
... T'oth Disclosed

Mina Thames-Ronald Heffler To Wed in New Jersey in June

More romantic news of the holiday season is the announcement being made by Mrs. Robert Turner, 900 Gasline Ave., Torrance, of the engagement of her sister, Mina Ruth Thames, to Ronald Stephen Heffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Heffler, 3124 W. 187th Pl. The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, of Oakridge, Tenn.

A June wedding is being planned by the couple. Accompanied by the future bridegroom's parents, they will go to Oakridge, where they will be joined by the bride-elect's parents and will go to Perth Amboy, N. J., to be married at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Banko, grandmother of the benedict-elect.

Both of the young people were graduated from Torrance High School in June, 1955. Mr. Heffler is now attending El Camino College, studying law.

Miller-Hancock Nuptials are Read at Church of Nazarene

Against a background of white flowers and candles, Miss Luanna Miller became the bride of Doyle Hancock in a 6 o'clock formal ceremony held Tuesday evening at Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Fred Martin of the Harbor City Assembly of God Church, officiated at the nuptial service.

As guests were being seated, a program of bridal music was played by Charles Roberts, of Compton, at the organ. The bride's request selections, "No Other Love" and "Because" were sung by Mrs. Freida Rinehardt, of Lomita.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of 1511 W. 220 St., walked down the white carpeted aisle lined with bouquets of white flowers tied with satin bows. She was lovely in a white satin, lace and net gown styled with long sleeves, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Sequins trimmed the net, voile and lace collar. Her finger veil fell from a net cap and she carried orchids on a white Bible.

Attending her as matron of honor was Marilyn Gilbert, of Baltimore, Md., wearing a teal green net over taffeta gown and carrying pink roses. Bridesmaid was Miss Joyce Bernhardt in pink net over taffeta and carrying pink roses.

Seating the 250 wedding guests was the brother of the bride, Don Miller.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church hall. Serving the five tiered, decorated wedding cake were aunts of the bride, Mmes. Nell Thompson, Escandido; Mary Ware, Irvine Ranch; and Fern Ware, of Gardena. Also present at the wedding was the bride's 84 year old grandmother, Mrs. Verna Ware, of Fustin, Calif.; and R. C. Hall, of Casper, Wyo. Registering names in the guest book was Jean Wade and Joan Martin in charge of wedding gifts.

After a three day honeymoon, the couple left for Wichita Falls, Texas, where the bride is stationed with the Air Force at Shepherd Field. She is an airman third class.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School and attended Southern California Bible College. Her bridegroom was educated in Arizona schools and served four years with the U. S. Navy.

TELEVISION PARTY

A group of friends gathered around the television set at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman on Monday to watch the Rose Bowl parade and game and to enjoy a pot luck supper.

Friends Gather for Holiday

Following a New Year's tradition which they have practiced for the past seven years, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berger of Redwood City formerly of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fernley and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles of Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Berger, who had spent the holidays here with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond on Beech left Tuesday for their home.



MRS. FRANCIS HAROLD LIDDON
... Attractive Bride

Patricia Ellen Green - Francis H. Liddon Exchange Vows at Nuptial Mass Saturday

Miss Patricia Ellen Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Green, 1314 Beech Ave., walked down the aisle of the Nativity Catholic Church, at 9 o'clock, last Saturday morning to plight her wedding vows with Francis Harold Liddon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Liddon, of Little Falls, N. Y. The Rev. Patrick McGuinness officiated at the mass and vow exchange.

The attractive brunette bride wore a Mauve original wedding gown of chantilly lace fashioned with a small collar, long sleeves and sprinkled with sequins. The billowy ballerina length skirt was of nylon tulle ornamented with a band of jeweled lace. The fingertip French illusion veil fell from a crown of lace and sequins. Completing the bridal picture was a cascade bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Green accompanied his daughter to the altar.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Antonette Strelch, who wore a lime green crystalline gown fashioned on the new long torso lines. Her cascade bouquet was of yellow carnations.

Thomas Cassidy, Jr., served as best man and wedding guests were seated by Dave Cameron and Sam Anahelne.

Miss Shirley Moody at the organ played a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied Frank Algarme who sang "On This Day," "Panic Angelicus" and "Ave Maria."

The home of the bride's parents was the scene of the wedding reception, at which Miss Mary Gertrude Green was in charge of the guest register and Miss Michele Green took care of the wedding presents.

The newly married couple then left for Santa Barbara to spend their honeymoon. They are now residing at 2454 Torrance Blvd.

The new Mrs. Liddon was graduated from St. Anthony's High School in June of 1955. She is now employed by an insurance company in Los Angeles.

Mr. Liddon was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Little Falls, N. Y., and is now serving with the United States Marines stationed at El Toro. His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gwinup, of San Diego, were here for the wedding.

Dyers Hosts

An after-the-game open house was given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dyer, Monday, at their home, 2838 Onrado. Cocktails were served followed by a buffet.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, and Messrs. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, W. C. Boswell, Paul Harsted, Jack Linking, Ken Perkins, Dean Capps, R. E. Oswald, of Long Beach, and A. R. Sagenkahn.



MRS. DOYLE HANCOCK
... Recites Lines

Tournament Bridge Play Starts Jan. 20

The regular duplicate bridge tournament sponsored by the Torrance Woman's club will begin for a six weeks play on Jan. 20 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia at 10 a.m.

The series will continue every first and third Friday of each month and there will be cash prizes and a trophy.

Interested persons are asked to call Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, or Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass.

The last practice session before the tournament will be held tomorrow morning at the clubhouse at 10.

Foleys Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley and family entertained at a farewell dinner last Friday evening at their home, 1650 W. 204th St. honoring Mrs. Foley's mother, Mrs. H. G. Davidson of Stormlake Iowa who spent the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays here.

Enjoying the affair were Mrs. Foley's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Walker of Riceville Iowa, and a cousin, Mrs. William Lauman and four children of Arcadia.

On Monday evening the Foleys were also hosts at a dinner party. Guests on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scott and family of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Empson and family of Lynwood, and Irving Flowers and son of Roseville.